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SUBJECT: PORI POLL REFLECTS SAGGING POPULARITY OF RABIN

1. IN LATEST PORI POLL, RESULTS OF WHICH WERE RELEASED FEB 20, 43 PERCENT OF 1200 ISRAELIS INTERVIEWED EXPRESSED THEMSELVES AS "SATISFIED" WITH RABIN A PRIME MINISTER, AT SAME TIME, 69 PERCENT WERE SATISFIED WITH PERES AS DEFENSE MINISTER. FIGURE FR RABIN SHOWS DROP OF 12.5 PERCENT SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER, THAT FOR PERES A DECLINE OF 2 PERCENT. POLL ALSO SHOWS THAT ONLY 26 PERCENT ARE SATISFIED WITH ALLON AS FOREIGN MINISTER, 12 PERCENT FEWER THAN IN SEPTEMBER.

2. EIGHT PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS SAID THEY WERE "DEFINITELY DISSATISFIED" WITH PERES, 18.5 PER CENT WITH RABIN, AND 44 PERCENT WITH ALLON.

3. COMMENT: THIS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF RELATIVELY LOW PUBLIC ESTEEM IN WHICH RABIN IS HELD AS PRIME MINISTER REINFORCES VIEW (TEL AVIV 1088) THAT HIS
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GOVERNMENT WILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO TAKE MAJOR

INITIATIVES ON CONTENTIOUS ISSUES. POLL RESULTS SHOULD NOT BE READ, HOWEVER, AS PORTENDING RABIN'S IMMINENT DEPARTURE. FIGURES AS PUBLISHED--SHOWING DECLINE IN POPULAR STANDING OF ALL PRINCIPALS THOUGH IN VARYING DEGREE--DO SEEM TO REFLECT AN INCREASING PUBLIC FRUSTRATION AT FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT TO ARTICULATE CLEAR AND PERSUASIVE POLICIES, ESPECIALLY IN FOREIGNAFFAIRS.
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